

MOON PIONEERS WILL ADDRESS U.S. TONIGHT

Russians Trying To Spoil Show?

Robot Ship On The Way To Moon

MOSCOW (AP) — An unmanned Soviet spaceship headed for the moon today amid speculation that its mission is to make some of the spotlight away from Apollo 11 by getting samples of the moon's surface and returning them to earth.

If all goes normally, the Luna 15 spaceship should approach the moon Wednesday, at about the time the United States sends its three astronauts off for the lunar landing.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, announced that Luna 15 was launched to the moon from the orbit of an artificial earth's satellite at 5:55 a.m. Moscow time Sunday and six hours later was 40,300 miles from the earth.

One Western diplomat in Moscow suggested that the Russians were trying for another space first—the landing on the moon by an unmanned ship which could scoop up some moon soil and return it to earth before U.S. astronauts make their landing Sunday.

If this is not the mission, the diplomat said, then Luna 15 may orbit close to the moon so that it can observe the U.S. astronauts after their landing.

Tass said Luna 15 will "conduct further scientific exploration of the moon and space near the moon." No details were given. The Soviets never announce the real missions of space shots so that if something goes wrong, they don't have to admit failure.

The U.S. national Aeronautics and Space Administration said in a statement: "We welcome this further exploration of space and wish them every success in man's effort to better understand the universe around him."

But Dr. Donald Stulken, leader of the NASA team which will help recover the Apollo 11 astronauts, said that if the Russian spaceship did bring samples of the moon back to the earth, "a lot of people are going to be unhappy."

"It will be a great feat to have a man get out and walk on the surface of the moon," said Dr. Stulken, "but a number of scientists are actually more interested in obtaining surface

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Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 69 degrees.

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DIDN'T GET FEES

Mystic Won't Come To Solve Murders

ANN ARBOR (AP) — An Ann Arbor real estate salesman who had planned to bring a mystic to the area to try to help solve the murders of six young women received word Sunday the mystic was not coming because the realtor cannot pay him.

The 58-year-old Peter Hurkos, who had participated in the solution of the Boston Strangler murders, sent word through his agent to realtor Archie Allen he had not received the promised expense funds and fees.

Allen said he had been unable to raise the \$2,500 fee the Hollywood nightclub performer was asking or the \$600 round trip air fare for Hurkos and his agent.

Also, Allen said, Washtenaw County Prosecutor William Delhey's unenthusiastic response to word Hurkos was coming was "unsatisfactory" to the mystic.

Allen had appealed for public donations to meet Hurkos' fees and expenses, but said all he received was two five dollar money orders.

BETTER BUSINESSES BETTER HOUSING
TRAINED BUSINESS MEN MORE EMPLOYMENT
BETTER EDUCATION COMMUNITY LIFE
IMPROVED SOCIAL LIFE BETTER COMMUNICATIONS



GOALS AND CHALLENGE: Objectives of the Community Businessmen's association of Benton Harbor are stated on banner while Jesse Butler, assistant regional counsel for Small Business administration, challenges members to act. At left is Chuck Joseph of CBA who was master of ceremonies for dinner-dance Saturday at Hilton Inn. (Photo by Pete Mitchell)

Black Capitalism's Hurdles, Goals Told

Detroit Attorney Speaks Here

The man credited with putting the Benton Harbor Community Businessmen's association (CBA) "on the right track" addressed a dinner meeting of the organization Saturday at Hilton Inn.

Atty. Jesse Butler, assistant regional counsel of the U.S. Small Business administration, called on Negro businessmen to persuade the public and private sectors to meet five objectives for community improvement.

Insist on clean cities. Demand that property owners keep their buildings in a condition suitable for human beings to live in.

Strive for improved police protection and community relations.

Develop potential entrepreneurs by every means possible.

Seek the cooperation of the total business community—black and white—for the long-range goal of eliminating slums and ghettos.

Formerly known as the Negro Businessmen's association, the CBA was formed in 1968. It has been instrumental in obtaining 10 to 15 business loans by

opening financial doors, according to Sammy Smith, CBA secretary. Butler, an attorney from Detroit, assisted the CBA from the start.

Butler noted that the decline of segregation has opened new

avenues of opportunity for the Negro but it has lessened, to some extent, the influence of the black businessman.

"We all realize that the Negro community and much of the Negro business community is an artificial entity which grew out of segregation."

HURTS LEADERSHIP

"It is paradoxical that at the very time in which there is a need for strong community leadership, desegregation through the burst of employment opportunity for Negroes, especially in the white collar field, is undermining and undercutting the economic basis of that leadership."

Butler said: "The businessman must again assume a role in the leadership of the black community. I suggest that through his leadership, he can have a great impact on the current civil rights revolution, through exerting his influence in the area of economic development."

Chuck Joseph, master of ceremonies, said proceeds from the dinner-dance will go into a fund to provide office space for the CBA. An Afro fashion show was presented by Mrs. Beverly Moore of the New Pride shop.

Blueberry Crop soon ready. Will sell crop or share. Ph. WA 6-7795 or WA 5-7866. Adv.

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The picketing today coincided with the start of a program of "mass visitations" to several processing plants by Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (MACMA) leaders in an effort to boost cherry prices.

The officials, however, said MACMA growers were not involved in today's picketing.

MACMA announced over the weekend that it has reduced its asking price to 10 1/2 cents a pound. Originally it sought 12 1/2 cents. Processors are offering 7-8 1/2 cents.

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Big Rocket Prepared For Launch

Many Around Globe Praying For Spacemen

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — As their spaceship nears readiness for its Wednesday morning launch, the Apollo 11 astronauts pause in their training tonight to tell the nation how it feels to be going to the moon.

Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins will be questioned by a panel of four newsmen. All three television networks planned to carry the interviews at 7 p.m. EDT.

On pad 39A, the manifold tasks to ready the mighty Saturn 5 rocket for its 9:32 a.m. launch Wednesday were two to three hours ahead of schedule.

"No problems have been encountered," the space agency reported Sunday night as the countdown resumed after a scheduled 16-hour stoppage.

RED CRAFT ON WAY

At just about the time Apollo 11 lifts off for the moon, an unmanned Russian spaceship called Luna 15 should be arriving there.

The Soviets announced Luna 15 "was launched to the moon from the orbit of an artificial earth's satellite." True to tradition, the announcement made no mention of specific mission only that Luna 15 "will conduct further scientific exploration of the moon and space near the moon."

There was speculation the Russians might attempt to land Luna 15 on the moon, have it scoop up soil samples and return them to earth. Neither the Soviet Union nor the United States ever has returned a vehicle from the moon's surface.

"It will be a great feat if they can do it," said Apollo 8 astronaut Frank Borman, who has just returned from touring the Soviet Union. "An unmanned machine certainly will not take the edge off Apollo 11." Borman said he thought returning soil samples was the purpose of Luna 15.

After a relaxing Sunday, the astronauts returned to make-believe flight controls today for some last-minute practice—Armstrong and Aldrin in the lunar lander and Collins in the command ship.

If all goes on schedule, Apollo 11 will arrive at the moon Saturday afternoon at 1:26 p.m. EDT. After circling the moon for 24 hours, Armstrong and Aldrin undock the lunar lander and touch down on the moon's surface at 4:19 p.m.

Armstrong is to make his historic first step on the moon at 2:21 a.m. on Monday and Aldrin will follow him 20 minutes later.

They blast off again at 1:55 p.m. Monday and rejoin Collins at 5:32 p.m. Their splashdown in the Pacific is scheduled at 12:51 p.m. July 24.

Around the globe Sunday, (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

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CREATIVE STITCHERY: Jo Ann Bassen came from Kalamazoo to exhibit her creative stitchery at the Art Fair in St. Joseph Sunday. Artists generally commended the Lake Front Park site for the fair in contrast to city-street or parking lot shows. (Staff photo)

St. Joe Art Fair A Booming Success

Crowd Estimated At 25,000

The works of exhibitors, Mrs. Margaret Glinke of Utica, Mich.

"This is one of the finest shows we've seen," she said.

"The set-up is ideal, and everybody's so friendly and cooperative."

"But the best thing," she added, "is the size of the crowd and the way they're buying. We'll sell about 40 pictures today. And that's a lot."

"I think they must have had tremendous advance publicity or the crowd would never have turned out like this."

Mrs. Glinke's oils (acrylics), bright and soaring types, were priced from \$25 to \$140. "We" in her case includes her husband, George, an administrative assistant in the Utica public school system, and their four children, aged six through 12.

Mrs. Glinke, known in the art community as "Muggs," graduated from Aquinas college in Grand Rapids as a medical technician. She had planned on entering medical school; marriage and a family intervened. She finds painting an ideal part-time career.

Her husband George stretches her canvases and pounds out temporary frames. He also drives the family station wagon, loads and unloads it, and shepherds the youngsters. He holds his master's and special education degrees, and is working toward a doctorate.

All funds from the local Art Fair will be used toward the association's plans to convert Memorial hall, Lake Boulevard, St. Joseph, into an art center.

LEADERS OF FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walton, co-presidents of the association, were general chairman for the

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FROM DETROIT: Exhibitors were as attractive as their works at Sunday's eighth annual Art Fair in Lake Front Park in St. Joseph. From Detroit was Arlene Voelker who displayed her paintings on an attractive frame of wood and wire. (Staff photo)

Are You Keeping Up With News? Try Quiz

Reading a newspaper is the best way to stay up with all the news in today's changing world.

After you've read the whos, whys, whens and wheres of the news, test your memory of them by taking our News Quiz. It's found today on Page 15.

The News Quiz is one of the VEC Instructional materials that are sponsored by this newspaper in conjunction with Brown's Pharmacy, Benton Heights.

THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

GI Training Bill's
Generation Gap

A generation ago, something like one out of every two returning World War II veterans took advantage of the opportunities offered by the GI Bill to further their formal education in colleges or technical schools or on the-job training.

Today, only one in five veterans is participating in the "Cold War" GI Bill. Nearly 20 per cent of the 2.7 million Vietnam war veterans mustered out so far have not finished high school, yet only 4 per cent of them have applied for a special high school studies subsidy provided in the 1967 bill.

Federal officials would like to know the reasons for these startlingly different records.

The explanations may be numerous, but two of them seem fairly obvious.

The World War II GI Bill was a magnificent package which a grateful nation presented to its citizen-soldier heroes. The government not only picked up the full tab for tuitions but paid for

books and materials and gave veterans a living allowance as well.

Under the present bill, veterans receive an allowance only, the amount depending upon marital status and number of dependents.

A more important difference, however, would seem to have to do with the general backgrounds of the two groups of veterans.

World War II saw near total mobilization of the male population. There were no deferments for ordinary studies beyond high school. When the war ended, not only were those whose educations had been interrupted or postponed ready to take them up again, but they were joined by millions of middle-class Depression youths who suddenly possessed the financial means to go to college.

By contrast, the Vietnam war might be called a "poor boys' war." Those young men who have neither the inclination nor the aptitude for college are taken first. A larger proportion of the nation's soldiers are members of disadvantaged minority groups than in any previous war. The middle-class youth, who goes to college as a matter of course these days, is draft-exempt until he has completed his degree work and thus has little need for GI educational aid when his period of service is completed.

No one has measured the tremendous gain to American society by the mass higher education of millions of World War II veterans, if it could be measured. Likewise we can only guess at the loss to the nation in so many Vietnam era veterans passing up the educational chances open to them.

Government concern was manifested in President Nixon's setting up of a Presidential Committee on Vietnam Veterans last month. Composed of high administration officials, such as the secretaries of Defense, Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare, its purpose is "to find new programs for a new generation of veterans."

The committee has yet to hold a meeting. It should begin its work soon, for it is charged with a vital task. The nation cannot afford not to find ways to motivate a greater percentage of its service veterans to better themselves educationally.

New Lightning Peril

As if the coming age of the supersonic transport wasn't off to a sufficiently controversial start, a trade publication of the aerospace industry reports that some of the materials being used in the next generation of big aircraft are more susceptible to damage from lightning than present materials.

In its newsletter, the Washington based Flight Safety Foundation reports that tests conducted by the General Electric Co. and the Ford Philco Division showed that structural properties of boron and graphite-reinforced composites were affected by electrical current as low as 36,000 amperes, much lower than the energy of natural lightning discharges.

Steps are being taken to protect the composite materials from lightning strikes. The warning of a potential problem like this takes on added significance because of the hundreds of passengers the subsonic and supersonic planes will be carrying.

Some sacrifices, such as accommodation to sonic booms, may be inevitable in the giant transport age. But safety should not be one of them.

The Cooperative Concept

Reports of Col. Frank Borman's unprecedented cordial reception during his visit to the Soviet Union have made it clear that his advocacy of future U.S.-Soviet space cooperation was not a sometime thing. The astronaut who commanded the Apollo ship that circled the moon last December has returned more than once to this theme.

As he prepared to return to the United States, Borman had a talk of some length with Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorniy. The meeting with the titular head of the Soviet state, he later said, was "encouraging and beneficial when you think of space cooperation."

Borman's views on the matter have been widely quoted in the Soviet Union. In one interview he said: "I consider that we should stop unnecessary duplication in planetary exploration. I would like to believe that in the not distant time when scientific laboratories will be in orbit, scientists of different countries will cooperate aboard these ships."

Though Borman is by no means the first to suggest coop-

erative efforts in space, his support lends articular weight to the idea. This is especially so because as head of NASA's space station task group he plays a key role in planning for orbital laboratories which may be routinely at work a few years hence.

In this and other post-lunar space enterprises, international cooperation would be highly desirable for both political and economic reasons. It is good to find this concept gaining support among those who guide America's space program.

The Public Decides

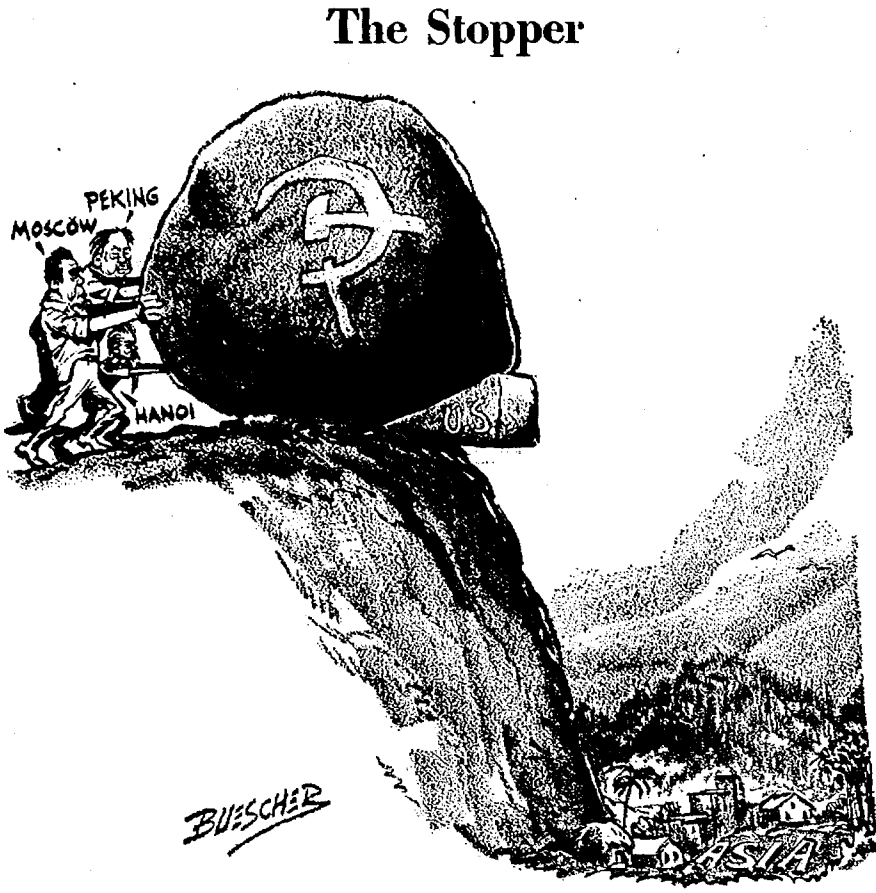
In the relatively short life span of the automotive industry, 3,000 makes have disappeared in the United States. The latest, Corvair, serves as a reminder that even in a market which seems unable to support any but the largest manufacturers of automobiles, there is no guarantee that the largest of all will always produce a winner.

The Corvair had loyal owners and for a few years achieved popularity in sales, but in its last model year these dropped to 10,000.

This is the point to be remembered. It is not the company which makes it, no matter how large it is or how much it spends on promotion, which decides the success or failure of a product in the market place.

The giants, no less than the small entrepreneurs, must depend upon the consumer for the final verdict.

As it has done innumerable times before, the public has made the final decision in the market. Though tinged with a little sadness, that decision is one of the signs of a healthy and free economy.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

RAZING BIDS TO BE OPENED
—1 Year Ago—
The St. Joseph city commission will open bids Monday night for demolition of a building in the city's urban renewal area.

Bids for razing the Barlow coin laundry at 720 Ship street, St. Joseph, will be the next to the last in the entire urban renewal area.

WHIRLPOOL BEGINS PLANT ADDITION
—10 Years Ago—
Construction of a \$370,000 addition to Whirlpool's St. Joseph division is being started this week, according to Glenn Evans, division general manager.

The new construction is part of the division's long range plant improvement program, Evans added.

SOVIETS CROSS GERMAN BORDER
—25 Years Ago—
NBC said today that a secret German language radio station reported that Russian armies entered Rozanka in East Prussia at noon European time.

In addition, Marshal Stalin in an order of the day announced the capture of Pinsk by Red army forces.

PIONEER DAYS
—35 Years Ago—
The Kiwanis club is sponsoring an episode depicting a group of pioneer men and women in the Centennial pageant which is to be given in St. Joseph. The Lions club is furnishing the cast of Indians.

WOMEN DRIVERS
—45 Years Ago—
Miss Hazel Stetler, general

secretary of the Y.W.C.A., will leave soon for a two weeks' motor trip up the eastern shore of Lake Michigan and on to the Soo, returning home by way of Georgian Bay. She will be accompanied by Miss Belle Miller and Miss Lillia Sprague.

PASTOR VISITS
—55 Years Ago—
The Rev. J. R. Niergarth of Kalamazoo, former pastor of the First Evangelical church, will preach here and hold the first quarterly meeting of the conference year.

NEW OPERATOR
—70 Years Ago—
John B. Richmond, of Chicago, formerly manager of hotels for the Santa Fe system, will succeed Fred Avery in taking charge of the office at Plank's Tavern on the beach.

RUTH RAMSEY
Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

- Who composed the Eroica Symphony?
- Who composed the Symphonie Espagnole?
- Where are the Fens?
- Where are the Pampas?
- What are the Tundras?

YOUR FUTURE
Yours should prove to be one of the most fortunate birthdays in the whole calendar. Today's child will be one of the luckiest of the lucky.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
HERPETOLOGY — (HUR-pe-TOL-e-j) — noun; the branch of zoology that treats of reptiles and amphibians.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1953, Vice President Richard M. Nixon became the first vice president to preside at a meeting of the National Security Council.

DID YOU KNOW...
The pumpkin is strictly American in origin.

BORN TODAY
Some critics contend that Irving Stone invented the biographical novel in its contemporary form. Few will dispute that he is one of the most successful practitioners of the art.



He is a painstaking researcher and an artist who makes his to rical figures come to life without distorting the history behind them.

His first major work was "Lust for Life," a fictionalized life of the then relatively unknown Dutch post-impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh. This technique set the pattern for his later artistic and commercial successes. Published in 1934, it became a best seller and has seldom been out of print since. It was made into a praised movie.

The most popular of his more recent books was "The Agony and the Ecstasy" (1961), a life of Michelangelo that has been translated to the motion picture screen with great box-office success.

Stone was born Irving Tenenbaum in San Francisco in 1903. His parents were children of immigrant shopkeepers. When he was seven, they divorced and he went to live with his grandmother.

Stone began trying his hand at writing short stories when he was nine and, a year later, he discovered Jack London's "Martin Eden," which became

the motivating force of Stone's own career.

Stone paid his way through college — University of California — by playing saxophone in a dance band. He won a teaching fellowship and his MA degree at USC. He supported himself by writing for pulp magazines while he researched his Van Gogh manuscript.

From then, he has turned out such other masterpieces as "Sailor on Horseback," "Clarence Darrow for the Defense," "Immortal Wife," "The President's Lady," "Love Is Eternal" and "Men to Match My Mountains."

Others born today include Polly Bergen, Ken Murray, Ingmar Bergman.

IT'S BEEN SAID
We sometimes think we hate flattery, when we only hate the manner in which we have been flattered. —Rocheffoucauld.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

- Beethoven's Third.
- Edouard Lalo.
- Drained swamps of eastern England.
- Grasslands of the Argentine.
- Arctic scrub lands.

WILLIAM RIFT
You're
Telling Me!

A British shipping firm is permitting the wives of crewmen to accompany their husbands on voyages. From now on the business of referring to a boat as "she" and "her" will no longer be a meaningless custom.

However, adds the man at the next desk, the new rule will give more meaning to making a vessel more "ship shape."

And by the same token, many an able seaman, cruising the wild waves but always under the stern gaze of a wifely eye, may find it far more difficult to raise much Cain!

Come to think of it, many of those "girls in every port" may find themselves suddenly very lonesome.

Incidentally, it'll be a new experience for the ladies to find their chief concern switching from sales to sails.

From now on, a new nautical cry: "Eight bells—and all is well!" Very nautical—but very nice!

EDITOR'S
MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press.

TOO MUCH TINKERING

This is an open letter to State Sen. Emil Lockwood and most other legislators about recent house trailer bill adopted in the Michigan legislature.

People elect Senators and others to do good legislative jobs for them. Special interest laws are frowned on by most people.

Regulating itemized shape, quality or coloring is not the right or province of anyone but the builder and designer. Legislators should confine their laws and rules to the action and interaction these things produce when let among the population. People generally never consider the moving of any item from one place to another as illegal, only as annoying perhaps. So confine the annoyance with rules and legislation.

Sensible regulations of moving oversize or overweight or over anything from one place to another should be the aim of the legislators, not the banning of new ideas and ventures. A legislator is supposed to know about such things and limitations.

Why is Communism as it is practiced so onerous to most people? Not because it does things one way or another, but because it forces people to do the things the way some dictator or person wants them done. We do not like to have lords over us.

So Mr. Lockwood, you are not a carpenter, plumber or electrician, so leave the design, sizing and structural details to others. Just try to make equitable laws governing actions and interactions of people and their things. Just outlawing something is only the easiest way, requiring the least brains, of making laws. But it, usually is not the most satisfactory way, for any and all of us.

Wouldn't you like to have the satisfaction and pleasure of doing an outstanding and expert job in your field? So get busy and learn how to do it. We all have to, you know.

FRED ALL,
Rte. 1, Box 616,
Stevensville.

(Ed. note: Sen. Lockwood is from Alma, the center of a large house trailer industry. Lockwood personally shepherded a bill through the legislature extending the allowable length of a trailer and its low-way tractor from 65 to 85 feet. Lockwood argued that since neighboring states already permit 75-foot lengths for motorized vehicles, Michigan's shorter length was penalizing a home industry.)

DR. COLEMAN
.. And Speaking
Of Your Health

My wife faces a serious operation which will leave her with a colostomy opening. She is far more concerned about how she will be able to live with this artificial opening than she is about the surgery itself. How can I help her?

Mr. N. R. D.,
Maine

Dear Mr. D.: Let me first explain to my readers that a colostomy is an opening made by the surgeon after removal of a portion of the large intestine.

It is through this new opening that bowel movements take place because there no longer is the normal rectal opening. This procedure has saved thousands who might otherwise have succumbed to malignant Dr. Coleman tumors and other serious conditions of the large bowel.

It is understandable that considerable anxiety exists in those about to undergo any kind of surgery. It is particularly distressing to have the added concern over a normal life with this new outlet on the abdominal wall. Your wife will learn that it is possible and as a wife and mother she can take part in all social activities without embarrassment and out marked physical limitations.

Surgeons are always amazed by the remarkable courage colostomy patients show as they learn that life can continue without loss of dignity. Your wife's doctors and you can give her tremendous support during the time she is learning to handle the new problems arising in the use of modern colostomy equipment.

Soon after surgery patients find they are acceptable in society without anyone's awareness of their condition. Slowly their sense of depression disappears as they draw on their inner reserve and take their place again as productive, healthy human beings.

Physical and psychological recovery is astounding in many

people who at first could not believe in such a possibility. There now are national and local "colostomy clubs" composed of totally recovered people who had experienced all the emotional distress that your wife is now facing. Many of these dedicated people proudly help patients adjust to their new way of life. They go to their homes, teach them how to manipulate the sanitary devices and how to be totally free of social embarrassment.

Two books recently came to my attention. Both impressed me with their understanding of the total physical and emotional problems of the colostomy patient. These books are published by the Media Medica, Inc., in New York City as a complete teaching package for the patient and for those who will help during the period of adjustment. The books are not meant to replace the teachings of the surgeon and the doctor but rather to support and amplify their instructions.

The first small volume is devoted to a simple and clear explanation of the surgery. All the questions you and your wife will ask are answered in great detail. The book stimulates hope and encouragement for people in all social and occupational levels. A new colostomy patient is left with a feeling of being as attractive and as needed as ever. The second book demonstrates the actual physical technique by which the bowel is emptied and social cleanliness maintained. These books are extremely valuable in helping to reconstruct the courageous lives that have been spared by colostomy surgery.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH. Write down a doctor's orders and spare him and yourself the unnecessary waste of time in repetition.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 85
♥ KQJ5
♦ AK85
♣ J83

WEST
♠ J972
♥ 9742
♦ 94
♣ Q104

EAST
♠ 63
♥ 63
♦ QJ732
♣ K982

SOUTH
♠ AKQ104
♥ A108
♦ 108
♣ A75

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Double Pass 2 ♦
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♥
Pass 6 ♥

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

This deal occurred in an international pair event staged in London in 1957. It was played at 13 tables, but our story concerns itself with the table where North-South achieved the best score possible with their cards.

East, with an eye on the vulnerability, started the ball rolling with a diamond. As sometimes happens in such circumstances, East's strategy backfired badly because the American North-South pair, Martin Cohn and H. Sanford Brown of Detroit, were stirred into bidding and making a small

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

The staff of the maternity ward in St. John's Hospital in Harper Woods reports a new high in the erratic behavior of one expectant father recently. First evidence of his confusion came when his wife, apparently in the last stages of labor, parked the car herself.

Then as a wheelchair was rushed out to help, the husband thanked the attendant warmly — and sat down in it himself.

A beleaguered commuter had paced the station platform vainly for a full forty minutes, though the ticket agent had assured him on the phone that for once this morning, the through train from the other end of the island was on time. Finally he shook a finger in the agent's face and demanded, "Why didn't you tell me this confounded train was just as late as usual when I asked you over the phone?"

"Listen, mister," retorted the station agent, "I ain't paid to sit here and knock the railroad."

OVERHEARD:
On the Columbia campus:



"I'm not sure yet what I'm going to take next semester. The dean's office or the library."

Disdainful lecturer at Hunter College: "The subject of my talk this afternoon is Air Pollution, sometimes known as Television."

Factograph

Katherine Lee Bates, a Wellesley College professor, wrote the words to "America the Beautiful."

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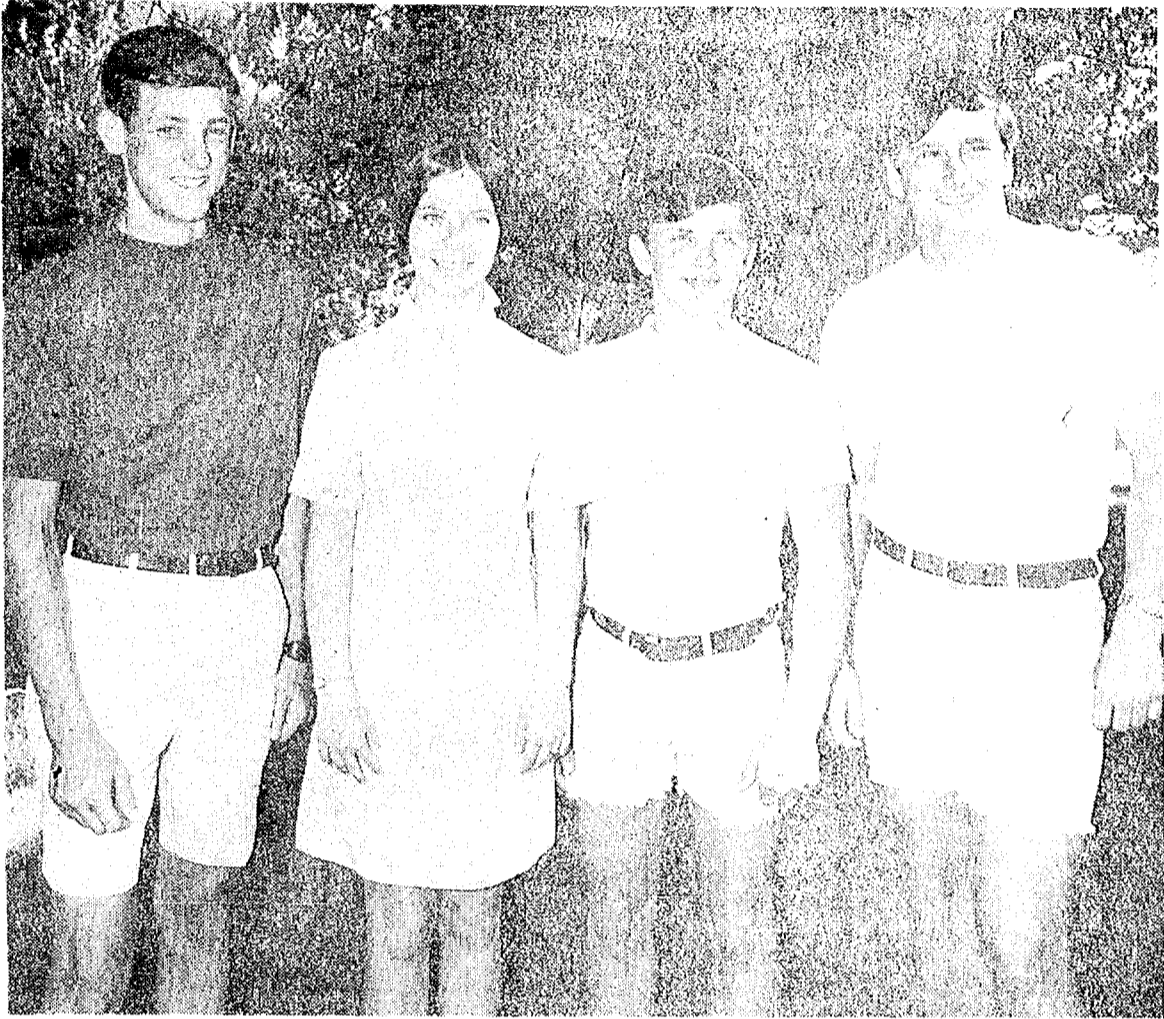
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COMMUNITY LEADERS BACK PEACEKEEPERS



YOUTHS SAVE GIRL: Cindy Buller stands with three classmates who carried her from Lake Michigan waters Saturday after she reported suffering cramps and blacking out in about six feet of water. The three are, left to right, Jay Caldwell, 16, 272

Downey drive, St. Joseph township; Robert Koern Jr., 17, 1400 Colfax avenue, Benton township; and Donald Cole, 17, route 1, East Napier avenue, Benton township. (Staff photo)

DRAMA AT BH BEACH

Three Teenage Boys Save Life Of Friend

Three teenage boys were credited by Benton Harbor police with rescuing a classmate from drowning off Jean Klock park Saturday during birthday.

Cindy Buller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Buller, 1452 Pipestone street, was carried from the water by Robert Koern, 17, Jay Caldwell, 16, and Donald Cole, 17.

Police said Miss Buller reported suffering stomach cramps and then blacking out in about six feet of water 25-30 feet off the park's beach.

Koern, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Koern, 1400 Colfax avenue, Benton township, and Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, 272 Downey drive, St. Joseph township, swam to the girl's aid from a sandbar 50-75 feet offshore, the officers said. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Route 1, East Napier avenue, Benton township, went out from shore.

The three will be entering the junior year in Benton Harbor high school with Miss Buller in September. They were among about 50 attending the 5-10 p.m. birthday party.

"The three should be com-

mended," said Police Lt. Alfred Hauwetter and Sgt. Jack Weatherly. "Their prompt action averted a tragedy."

The trio said the lifeguards at the beach had just gone off duty at 5 p.m. when Miss Buller suffered the attack. According to the three, Koern heard her call for help and alerted the other two with a yell.

Miss Buller told a reporter she was swimming toward the sandbar when the cramps began. She said she went under once and then came up calling for help. The girl said she blacked out when she went under the second time and did not regain consciousness until reaching the beach. Artificial respiration was not required.

The near tragedy occurred the day after Miss Buller had completed a week's course in swimming.

Miss Buller was taken to Mercy hospital after being brought to shore. She was released after treatment.

RETURN HOME

THREE OAKS — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paul and son have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keefe, since Sunday. The Keefe's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Keefe, Grand Rapids, also visited here.



DOUGLAS DUNHAM

Policeman Resigning In Benton

Captain Dunham To Operate Bar

Douglas Dunham who has been before the bar of justice many times, goes behind a tavern bar today.

Dunham, ended 15½ years in police work Saturday with the resignation as Benton township captain. Today he began operation of the M-140 bar, Bainbridge township, which he purchased from Jack Barker.

Rising through the ranks to second in command of the Benton department, Dunham said he had mixed emotions about leaving law enforcement but welcomed the opportunity to work for himself.

Chief Joe Sieber said the department "regrets losing a competent, experienced officer."

The captaincy will be filled by civil service examination process. Sergeants and the lieutenant are eligible to take the test.

Dunham was a Benton Harbor policeman for 18 months and joined the township department in 1955. He was the township's first police lieutenant and first captain. Dunham, 41, lives at Route 1, Napier avenue.

HIT BY ROCK

Driver Knocked Out, Slams Parked Auto

A Cicero, Ill., driver was struck in the head by a rock thrown through his open car window Saturday and knocked unconscious, Benton township police reported.

His car then slammed into a parked auto.

Neal J. Sordelli, treated for a head cut at Mercy hospital and released, told police that as he was turning the corner someone from a group of people standing on the corner threw a rock at him. He was turning off Britain avenue onto Crystal avenue.

No arrest was made, police said, because no one in the crowd would identify the assailant. Damage to the two cars was minor.

Son Of DJ Pappy Linn Badly Hurt

Car Crashes Early Sunday

The 21-year-old son of Radio Announcer Bandel (Pappy) Linn was in fairly good condition this morning at Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, following a car accident early Sunday morning.

Stephen Jay Linn, 21, of 2927 West Glenford road, St. Joseph, received a broken ankle and several cuts on the face after his car left the road on Red Arrow highway near Stevensville and crashed down a 20-foot embankment. Berrien county sheriff's deputies reported.

Linn told police that he was returning from a wedding reception in Stevensville at about 1:30 a.m. He said he could not remember why the car left the road.

Deputy James A. Leonard said he discovered Linn in underbrush alongside the road after he heard a cry and went to investigate. Linn had climbed the embankment from where his car was hidden from view about 20 feet below. Leonard said.

In the wake of another week-end accident, a three-year-old Coloma boy was in good condition this morning at Watervliet Community hospital.

Bobby Cottrell, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell, Coloma, was run over Sunday evening when a neighbor child, playing in the car, shifted it into neutral, sheriff's deputies said.

The Cottrell boy was playing behind the car, which rolled back, police said.

Ralph Russo, 385 Roland avenue, Benton township, received minor injuries yesterday as his motorcycle skidded off the road, township police reported.

Russo said he was turning onto Drexel street from Territorial road when the motorcycle went out of control. He was treated at Mercy hospital and released.

Is Selected

Dr. George Joseph Korey, 804 Elm street, St. Joseph, has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association. The announcement was made by Dr. G. G. Brassard, organization president, at the national headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Korey is a 1955 graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic. He and his wife, Lou Ellen reside at Lakeshore drive in Stevensville.

Touchy Situation Is Noted

Blacks, Whites At Special Sunday Night Conference

By JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

A "Declaration of Concern" was adopted last night at a meeting of about 50 Twin City area leaders and clergymen who heard police officials describe "serious threats" to public safety.

The declaration asks for firm, impartial law enforcement and public support for law enforcement agencies.

Benton Harbor Police Chief William McClaran briefed the group on a series of incidents on weekends that included the arrests of seven persons early Saturday.

Det. Lt. William Mihalik, acting commander of the St. Joseph department, told of the July 4 melee at Silver Beach which forced the amusement park to close for the day.

MEETING AT LIBRARY

The meeting at the Benton Harbor public library was called by the Community Relations Advisory board (CRAB). Attending were Benton Harbor and St. Joseph clergymen, municipal government officials, representatives of the Benton Harbor board of education, community education, civil rights organizations and other agencies.

The Rev. Ellis Marshburn, CRAB chairman, said: "Our police have been patient in trying to avoid a confrontation. They take almost unbelievable abuse."

The Rev. Marshburn said he had the "Declaration of Concern" prepared for consideration by the group.

An objection was made by the Rev. Craig Bell of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Fairplain, who said any statement on law and order is equated with racism.

Gene McFadden, assistant Benton Harbor superintendent, for community education said it is not racial. The statement is aimed at the small percentage "who have no respect for anyone." Involvement is required to show that the community feels the need for law and order. The statement made no commitment to support malpractice by the police, he added.

"We shouldn't be afraid to show our concern," said the Rev. Donald Adkins, pastor of Benton Harbor Second Baptist church. "We want safety for our children and the community."

Nearly half of the persons in attendance were Negroes. The Rev. Lawrence Crockett, regional representative of the State Civil Rights commission, suggested more black involvement was needed so it wouldn't sound like a declaration from the white power structure.

The statement was approved by voice vote with only one dissent audible.

There also was a suggestion that CRAB launch an immediate survey for a program to keep youths occupied wholeheartedly on weekend nights. It was made by Mrs. Claudette Hill of the Civil Rights commission and Mrs. Mary DeFoe of the NAACP. The Rev. Marshburn said it would receive top priority as an urgent concern.

McClaran related events of four weekends involving fighting, teenage drinking, gambling and disrespect for the law. He said the situation has been under continual surveillance and arrests have been made. Police must follow rigid rules in making arrests and such offenses must occur in their presence or be the result of citizens' complaints.

He cited the situation outside the Afro-American club, Sixth street near Territorial road, when the place closes after midnight. Management of the club has been cooperative in controlling the situation inside. Other problems develop in the vicinity of the Italian Village restaurant, 745 E. Main street, after closing of the Afro-American club and bars, mixing together youths and adults. Groups number up to 200 with a small minority defying the law.

Mihalik said the situation July 4 at Silver Beach could have developed into a major outbreak. It occurred after 23 busloads of youths arrived from Indiana and Illinois for a holiday outing. Three park employees were assaulted and money was stolen from concessions.

Decision to call last night's

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CONVENTION HONOR: Mrs. Ethel Ribera shows Outstanding Service award she received at national NAACP convention in Jackson, Miss., for her work as youth advisor in Benton Harbor NAACP chapter. With her is Cardell Kelly, who also attended convention as acting president of Benton Harbor branch youth program. (Staff photo)

BH Eying Recreation Bond Funds

Boat Landing, Youth Center Are Proposed

By TOM BRUNDRETT
Staff Writer

Steps to get a piece of the state's \$100 million recreation bond issue for Benton Harbor are underway.

Mayor Wilbert F. Smith said today he has already conferred with City Manager Don C. Stewart about developing a request covering a boat landing, center at the foot of Britain avenue.

A figure of \$350,000 for the project was mentioned by Smith, but he said no definite amount could be pinned down until planning was done.

The mayor also said other projects were also being considered. Included was purchase of the former roller skating rink near Hall park for a youth center. The building is owned by Commissioner Rex Sheeley.

Mayor Smith said the local contribution to such projects has been quoted as 10 per cent by State Sen. Charles O. Zollar. The land reclaimed by the city for the boat landing facility, said the mayor, could be used to meet this requirement.

Mayor Smith said he would review the steps taken so far tonight at the city commission session. The parks committee of the commission, as well as the commission as a committee would be involved in developing the specific requests, Smith said.

Under the state bond issue, cities and other municipalities may apply for funds under two formulas contained in the law passed by the state legislature.

Municipalities may seek funds from \$30 million earmarked for urban areas provided they ante up a matching share. Under the formula the municipalities would retain ownership and responsibility for the project.

The other formula, with \$25 million available, requires state legislative approval of the project and state purchase of it. It would remain a state-owned function once acquired.

The remaining \$45 million of the bond issue, passed in November by voters throughout the state, has been earmarked for specific projects.

Smith said the city would want to retain ownership and control of any development so application for aid would be made under the \$30 million formula.

At least one private group in Berrien is already programming an effort to get money through the bond issue also. The Grand Mere association, working with the Berrien County Park commission, was awaiting final action on the breakdown before formal action was started. Joe Ray, association president, said.

The association is expected to seek acquisition of the Grand Mere tract or a major part of it for park development. It has been a center of controversy between conservationists who want to keep the land for recreation purposes and industrialists.

St. Joseph city manager Leonard Hill indicated the bond issue had been considered as a possible way to finance recreation projects in St. Joseph. But he said no action had been started pending the determination of the formulas.

A possible project mentioned by Hill was a second boat marina.

Man Shot By Officer

A former Benton Harbor man was reported in fair condition today in a Gary, Ind., hospital after being shot Friday by a Gary police officer.

The man was identified by Gary police as James Grant, 27, who went to Gary from Benton Harbor. He had been employed at a Benton Harbor foundry while living here.

Gary detectives said Grant was shot in an apartment of his ex-wife JoAnn, in Gary. A uniformed officer, they said, had been called to the apartment because of a reported disturbance.

Two shots were fired by the officer not the floor before Grant was wounded in the upper right leg, according to officers.

A knife was confiscated after the shooting, the detectives said.

Times Change In Deep South

Twin City Negroes Tell Of Fine Reception

Jackson, Miss., as host last week to one of the first NAACP conventions held in the Deep South, gave an "excellent reception" to the some 3,500 persons attending from all parts of the country.

Whites and blacks swam together readily in the same pool at the motel where she stayed, related Mrs. Ethel Ribera, who was a delegate as the youth program advisor of the Benton Harbor branch of NAACP. She noted that white police officers were courteous and helpful, and white waitresses gave excellent service wherever she went in Jackson.

"White" and "Black" signs that once designated a segregation of rest rooms, eating facilities and even drinking fountains have disappeared, not only in Jackson but New Orleans and other points in-between where Mrs. Ribera stopped on a side trip to visit relatives.

To Cardell Kelly, 15-year-old acting president of the Benton Harbor NAACP's youth branch, the reception and treatment given blacks in Jackson was far different from what he had anticipated.

Friends had told him he "might not get back alive" and his father was reluctant to let him go to the national convention in Jackson.

TREATED 'PERFECTLY'

Telling of his convention trip experiences after his return home earlier this week, Cardell said he was treated perfectly everywhere he went in Jackson. He could eat where he wished and he said he had no fear to come and go as he wanted. The

same was true in New Orleans.

Although young Cardell had never been in the Deep South before, he said it appeared to him that great changes have been made in the attitude of whites toward blacks in places he visited. He also went on to New Orleans after the convention.

Mrs. Ribera, who is a native of Mississippi, agreed there has been change from the days when she was a girl in the South. At least, the change is apparent in the big cities. She repeated several times the "Black" and "White" signs have completely disappeared, and that public facilities are open equally to both races.

She did relate one episode in a small town where their car stopped one night on the way to New Orleans, to point out that not all of the old discrimination is dead. Several white boys passing their car on bicycles called out a racial slur.

Mrs. Ribera said she was glad other members of the party in the car were asleep. "It's better for them to see the nicer things," she said with reference to the younger people in the party.

Aside from reflections on the treatment they found in the south, Mrs. Ribera and Cardell were pleased with what they saw and did at the convention.

CONVENTION HONORS

Mrs. Ribera displayed a certificate given her at the convention in recognition of outstanding work as a leader in the NAACP's youth program.

She said, and Cardell agreed, the youth branch of the local chapter is going to work hard now to help the chapter reach the membership goal of 500 set for it at the convention. Mrs. Ribera noted that current membership stands at 138 and that much work must be done to achieve the goal of 500.

Two other adults served as delegates from Benton Harbor to the Jackson convention. Will Branscum, president of the local branch, and Mrs. Mary DeFoe.

Although Mrs. DeFoe, former secretary of the chapter, is now working in various parts of the nation for the national headquarters of NAACP she still retains her membership here and attended the convention as a Benton Harbor delegate.

Home Fire Extinguished In Benton

Benton township firemen extinguished a blaze yesterday in the home of Lee Peals, 683 North McCord street.

Firemen said the fire, which caused about \$50 in damage, was apparently caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

Benton Harbor firemen extinguished a fire burning under the hood of a car owned by Noble Lewis, 385 Park street, Benton Harbor. The car, apparently backfired, igniting insulation on the hood, firemen said.

MICHIGAN TARGET AFTER GRAPE BOYCOTT?

Plane Lands In Field; 2 Are Unhurt

Craft Bursts Into Flames At South Haven

COVERT — A flying instructor and his student pilot escaped injury Sunday when their single engine plane was forced to land in a field after experiencing mechanical difficulties.

State police from South Haven said Ervin Krenn, 45, route 1, South Haven, and James Collins, 30, 27 Delaware court, fled their downed plane seconds before it burst into flames.

The plane, which was destroyed, crashed in a field near 32nd avenue east of M-140 in Covert township.

The crash was the second downed plane in which Krenn escaped serious injury. In April of 1968, Krenn was flying a rebuilt crop dusting plane on a practice flight when the plane lost power and crashed into a wooded area just south of Airport road in South Haven township. The plane was owned by Mueller Crop Dusting Service.

In that crash, the plane was suspended in the air by tree branches and Krenn's injuries were scraped arms from shinnying 50 feet down tree trunks to the ground.

Krenn, a part-time flying instructor for the South Haven Flying Service, told troopers that he had been giving a lesson to Collins for about 45 minutes when the mishap occurred at 2:45 a.m.

The instructor told troopers that the student had just finished practicing an emergency landing procedure when trouble developed with the electronically operated flaps.

The landing procedure was held at approximately 200 feet and when the student attempted to return to a higher altitude the inboard wing flaps locked in a down position according to Krenn.

Krenn said that he took the controls and attempted to put on power, but the downed flaps on the three-year-old plane acted like an air brake.

He maneuvered the plane over several high tension wires before landing in the open field. The front wheel broke as the plane skidded across the soft ground.

The pair told troopers that they heard cracking near the engine as they landed and that upon disembarking the cockpit was engulfed in flames. Covert township firemen extinguished the fire.

Dowagiac Police Officer Taking Niles Twp. Post

DOWAGIAC—Dennis Phillips, who has served on the Dowagiac police force for nearly three years, submitted his resignation to Chief of Police George Grady Friday afternoon to be effective immediately. Phillips has accepted a position on the Niles township police and was to report for duty there today.

AGREEMENT REACHED
DETROIT (AP) — Tentative settlement of the longest labor strike in the history of General Motors Corp. — the 76-day-old walkout at the Lakewood, Ga., assembly division plant — was announced Sunday by General Motors.

Hagar Twp. Youth Dies In Big Lake

Phillip Michael Wright, 11, a Pier grade school student, drowned Saturday in Lake Michigan off Lake Michigan Beach, Hagar township.

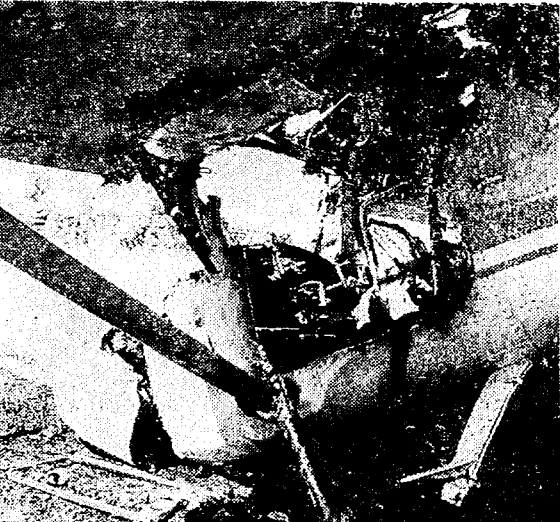
The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, Erie street, Lake Michigan Beach, was trying to touch bottom. Berrien county sheriff's officers said, after getting off an inner tube, he could not swim, the authorities said.

SIX FOOT DEPTH

Lt. William Bielman, head of the department's marine division, said the youth had gone about 300 feet off shore and was in about six feet of water when



PLANE FORCED DOWN: Light plane sits on its nose in Covert township field after forced landing Sunday. It was second crash landing for Ervin Krenn of rural South Haven. (Tom Renner photos)



COCKPIT BURNED: Charred interior of cockpit show damage from flames which swept cabin of plane forced to land in Covert township after developing mechanical trouble Sunday. Covert township firemen put out fire.

South Haven Man Held As Killer

SOUTH HAVEN — A rural South Haven man demanded examination when arraigned this morning on a charge of murder in the shooting of his estranged wife early Sunday.

John Henry Freeman, 42, of route 5, South Haven, was ordered held in Van Buren county jail without bond by Judge Donald Goodwillie, Jr., following the arraignment in Seventh district court at South Haven. A preliminary hearing was scheduled July 22 at 1:30 p.m. The judge appointed the Bangor law firm of Verdonk, Verdonk & McKay to represent Freeman.

State police of the South Haven post arrested Freeman at the home of a friend on Cartwright street in South Haven. Officers said he offered no resistance when arrested.

Events leading up to the fatal shooting were withheld by state police at the South Haven post upon direction of the Van Buren county prosecutor's office.

The incident was reported to police at 7:55 a.m. by Thomas Ballard, route 1, South Haven. Officers placed the time of death at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The victim was found dead at her home which is located on M-45 east of Interstate 196 in South Haven township. Police said Mrs. Freeman was hit by a blast from a shotgun.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by medical examiner Dr. John Kleber of South Haven.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Everson funeral home in South Haven.

Percy and Helen Wright. He was to enter the fifth grade at Pier school this fall. His father is employed by Twin Cities Container Corp., Coloma.

In addition to his parents, survivors include four brothers, Roger, Paul, Anthony and Rick; a sister, Lisa, all at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Horka of Coloma; and paternal grandfather, Vasper Wright of Rock, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Lakeshore Bible church, Lake Michigan Beach, with the Rev. Roy Jeffery officiating. Burial

will be in Coloma cemetery. Friends may call at the Davidson funeral home, Coloma, until noon on Tuesday.

Phillip was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1958, the son of

Boy Struck By Hit And Run Driver

Incident Occurs In Keeler Twp.

KEELER — An Altadena, Calif., youth, who was vacationing at Cable lake in Keeler township, was in serious condition at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital today after being struck by a hit and run driver Saturday evening on M-152, just north of the Cass-Van Buren county line in Van Buren county.

Kyle Bergquist, 18, Altadena, was vacationing with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bergquist, at a Cable lake cottage. His father told Van Buren county sheriff's deputies that his son left the cottage about 9:20 p.m. Saturday to go for a walk.

The youth was found lying on the east side of M-152 about 9:45 p.m. by a passing motorist.

Bergquist was taken to Watervliet Community hospital by a Sister Lakes fire department ambulance and then transferred to Mercy hospital. He is reported to be suffering from a fractured leg and severe head injuries.

Sheriff's deputies found pieces of glass at the scene as well as specks of red paint on the clothing of the youth.

Officers said the car which hit the youth may have a broken windshield and is suspected to be red or maroon in color.

The youth's clothes will be sent to the state police crime laboratory, East Lansing, in an effort to determine more about the car.

Michigan Boy Drowns Sunday

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The six-year-old son of a Michigan airman drowned Sunday in a swimming pool at Minneapolis.

The victim was Eric Shelton, the son of Major and Mrs. John Shelton of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan. The lad drowned in the pool at the Holiday Inn Central in Minneapolis.



PHILLIP MICHAEL WRIGHT

will be in Coloma cemetery. Friends may call at the Davidson funeral home, Coloma, until noon on Tuesday.

Sen. Beebe Speaks In Van Buren

Republicans Told Of Visit To California

By ALICE HARRIS
Paw Paw Bureau

BANGOR — State Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe (R - Dearborn) told a crowd of about 500 Van Buren county Republicans Saturday night that after the California grape boycott, "Michigan is next."

"Although the grape boycott still goes on in California," she said, "the organizers are planning to move their efforts to other grape-growing areas of the country and eventually to other crops."

Senator Beebe, a member of the National Committee for Consumer Rights, spent several days shortly after Easter touring the vineyard area of California and returned to Michigan proclaiming that the four-year-old grape boycott movement started by Cesar Chavez, was a hoax.

Mrs. Beebe, who was elected in 1966, is the third woman in Michigan to serve in the state senate. She has always been active in work with welfare and health programs and in addition to her interest and outspoken comments on the grape boycott, has been a leader in an attempt to liberalize abortion laws in the state.

She told the crowd which had gathered in the Triple S fruit warehouse near Bangor for the annual Republican chicken barbecue, that she knew a little bit about the problem before the toured the vineyards.

HER OWN TOUR
She said she undertook her inspection tour on her own, "as a consumer, as a woman and lastly as a member of the Michigan legislature to find out what the truth was."

After talking to people involved in the boycott, the workers, school officials, growers, labor leaders and others, Mrs. Beebe said she determined that much of the propaganda which has been circulated concerning the working and living conditions of the vineyard workers is false.

"Chavez has lied to the people," she said. "Most of the workers in the boycott area are permanent residents of the area not migrants and are earning about \$1.60 an hour during the picking season which is almost year-round in California."

She added that many of the workers she talked to, resent the fact they are being called ill, uneducated, illiterate and other things by the propaganda and much of the uninformed public. "I had breakfast with about 30 women who have been pickers all their lives and they made it understood that they don't think their life is that bad," Sen. Beebe said.

FOOD DONATED
She noted that several tons of food and small appliances which were donated by the churches around the country, to help the "poor" pickers, were left standing in the yard of Chavez headquarters because they were not wanted or needed by the pickers. "A woman could come up and purchase a case of soup, for maybe a dollar, even though she didn't really need it."

She said that she also despises the intimidation being used against the consumer to enforce the boycott.

"I want to be able to eat grapes and I think consumers in this country should have grapes, even if it means going to the store and demanding that it stock grapes."

"Our whole economic system is being threatened if we let one product be boycotted," she said. "We need good national legislation to control boycotts and to protect both the picker and the grower, as well as the consumer."

BOYCOTT MARCH
She pointed out that a boycott march was held this weekend in Detroit against the Kroger food stores and that in several areas stores have been firebombed and employees threatened and assaulted because they have stocked grapes.

"If we, the American consumers, let this happen with grapes, it is going to continue over into other areas of agriculture," she added.

She read what she said is a preview of things to come in the form of a list of 11 demands which are being made by Michigan sugar beet pickers to the Michigan Sugar Company. The list of demands parallels many statements made by Chavez for the grape pickers.

Among the demands are:

work for everyone under contract every day of the picking season, regardless of weather conditions; general improvements in labor camps; weekly wages; complete medical insurance with the grower paying the entire cost and copies of contracts written in both Span-

ish and English which would be given to each worker. These demands were presented to the company late last week by the sugar beet pickers in Michigan.

Senator Beebe said they will probably be followed later this season by demands to the pick-



SLAMS BOYCOTT: State Senator N. Lorraine Beebe said that Michigan is next in line for a grape boycott Saturday night at the annual Van Buren county Republican chicken barbecue in Bangor. (Staff photo)

Crash Claims Second Victim

Niles Man Hurt June 22 Near Watervliet

A Niles man who was injured in a spectacular automobile accident that claimed the life of a South Haven woman on June 22, died late Saturday night in Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo, where he had been a patient since the crash.

Hospital officials said Lenard Caison, 64, of route 3, True road, Niles, died as a result of the injuries he received in the accident.

Caison's death brought the Berrien county traffic fatality toll for the year to 28.

The accident which claimed Caison's life and that of Mrs. Sims, 29, of M-140, South Haven, took place early in the morning on Sunday.

June 22. At the time, Berrien county sheriff's deputies said

the car streaked off M-140 near Danneff road, two miles south of Watervliet and literally flew into a utility pole.

Both victims were thrown from the car by the impact of the crash, deputies said. At the time of the accident, deputies had been unable to determine who was driving the car when the accident occurred.

Deputies said today a witness later said the woman was driving the car about one-half mile from the scene of the accident.

Mr. Caison was born Feb. 25, 1905, in Tennessee, the son of Mark and Sarah Lewis Caison. Mr. Caison was a retired employee of the Auto Specialties

Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph.

On Aug. 16, 1926, he married the former Hannah Presley in Mount City, Ill. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1968.

Surviving is a brother Herman of Niles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. Burial will be in Eau Claire cemetery.

BOAT RACE WINNERS: These youths were winners Sunday in Sheldon Bridges Memorial River race, sponsored for small powerboats by the Paw Paw Lake Yacht club. From right are Sean Dannier of Chicago, holding first place trophy; Mark Blahnik of Coloma, second place; and Craig Robinson, Coloma, third place. Race went from yacht club the full length of Paw Paw lake and up the Paw Paw river to the Watervliet Paper Co. dam and back to the club. Race was a feature of club's family day which included games and refreshments. (Marion Leedy photo)

and grape growers.

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Augenstein May Run For Senate

Lunar Mission Policies Upset Holt Republican

SOUTH HAVEN — LeRoy Augenstein told Republicans at the Van Buren barbecue Saturday that he is taking "a long and serious look" at the possibility of running against Democrat Sen. Philip Hart in the 1970 election.

Augenstein of Holt is a member of the State Board of Education.

He said that he has become discouraged during the past several months concerning work with the Apollo 11 moon shot, and this among other things has prompted him to "take a hard look at the Senate race."

"We are going to fire a moon rocket into space, but much money which should be spent on quarantining the men after they return from space is going to be saved because a few bureaucrats in Washington do not think it is necessary. In other words, we are putting money ahead of the safety of our space men and I think this is wrong."

In addition to his activities in political affairs, Augenstein is chairman of the Biophysics Department at Michigan State University in East Lansing.



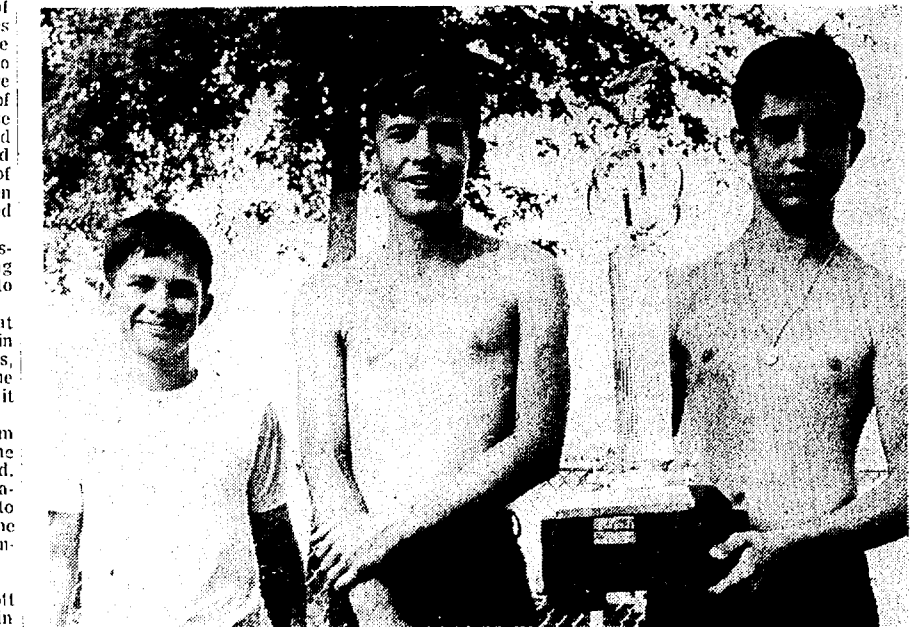
LEROY AUGENSTEIN

Manufacturing Company, St. Joseph.

On Aug. 16, 1926, he married the former Hannah Presley in Mount City, Ill. She preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1968.

Surviving is a brother Herman of Niles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. Burial will be in Eau Claire cemetery.



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